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Letter dated 21 January 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey the following:

1. The Government and people of the Republic of the Sudan are deeply shocked and concerned at the outbreak and continuation of a massive and destructive war between Iraq and the multinational forces in the Gulf area.

2. The Government of the Sudan condemns the resort to war as a means of settling disputes as this contravenes the Charter of the United Nations and exposes international peace and security to great dangers, especially in the volatile Middle East region.

3. The Government of the Sudan appeals to the international community to seek an immediate cease-fire in order to create the appropriate and suitable atmosphere to proceed with negotiations leading to a comprehensive peaceful settlement of all outstanding problems in accordance with the relevant United Nations resolutions.

4. The position of the Government of the Sudan with respect to the Gulf crisis has always been to seek a peaceful solution of the crisis within the Arab and Muslim framework without foreign intervention and resort to hostilities.

I would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 153, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Joseph LAGU
Permanent Representative